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## BOOK REVIEWS

The stunning life and career of one of the world's greatest actresses will be dramatized by Barbara Todd when she reviews the biography, "Vivian Leigh" by Anne Edwards, on Sunday, October 16 at 2:30 P.M. and again on Monday, October 17 at 7:30 P.M.

Born in India and raised in convent schools, Vivien Leigh developed a dual personality which was to haunt her marriage to Sir Laurence Olivier and would ultimately destroy her life. Her brilliant performances on the stage and screen made her famous throughout the world, and her story is a fascinating one to hear.

On Sunday, November 13 at 2:30 P.M. and on Monday, November 14 at 7:30 P.M., Mrs. Todd will review the smashing best-seller, "The Thorn Birds" by Colleen McCullough. This huge, panoramic novel tells the romantic story of an Australian family through three generations. It is one of the most popular books of the year and will be an exciting review.

## *ANCESTOR HUNTING*

*Would you like to know about your ancestors and where they lived? Would you like to start tracing your family tree?*

*Then come to our genealogy program, "Ancestor Hunting", presented by Mrs. Barbara Garrison on Tuesday, October 25 at 7:30 P.M.*

*Mrs. Garrison lives in Morton Grove and has thoroughly researched her family. She will tell how to begin this fascinating personal project, what sources can be used, and how the facts you discover can be organized into your family tree.*

*"Ancestor hunting" is sweeping the country as more and more people are trying to determine their roots. Come on October 25 and learn how to begin building your own family tree.*

## *FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY*

*The Library is looking for "friends." We know that there are many of you in the Village and we'd like to get to know you.*

*We will be having a meeting on Monday, October 3 at 8 P.M. with the objective of founding a group to be known as "Friends of the Morton Grove Public Library."*

*Come and find out what Friends are and do, and bring your own suggestions and questions. If you've been a Friend elsewhere, we'd like to hear your ideas.*

*Save the date---Monday, October 3 at 8 P.M. in the Library Meeting Room.*

## LECTURE ON DIVORCE

Mr. Robert Blackwell, author of "The Fighter's Guide to Divorce" will speak on this issue on Thursday, September 29 at 7:30 P.M.

His book, which is in the Library, is a layman's guide to attorney shopping and settlement decision-making. Having gone through the divorce wringer himself, he wished to inform the public as to the problems and endless trials divorce can create.

Mr. Blackwell has sat in courtrooms throughout the country and has interviewed divorce contestants, lawyers, and judges. He has studied 4,000 cases, and his conclusions are of enormous interest to everyone, regardless of marital status. Unfortunately, the divorce rate in the United States is rising at an incredible speed, and divorce touches every family in one way or another.

Come and hear Mr. Blackwell - what you learn may help you or someone you know.

## *HISTORICAL SOCIETY*

*The Morton Grove Historical Society will hold its monthly meeting at the Library on Tuesday, September 27 at 7:30 P.M. Anyone interested in joining the Society is invited to attend this meeting.*

## CHILDREN'S HIGHLIGHTS

The new Fall sessions of Pre-School Story Hour and Arts and Crafts class will begin on October 4. Registration began on September 6 and some sessions may be filled. Please check for openings.

Pre-School Story Hour
Oct. 4 through Nov. 22
Tues. & Wed. - 10 A.M. - 3 yr. olds
Tues. & Wed. - 1 P.M. - 4 through Kindergarten
Thurs. - 7 P.M. - 4 through Kindergarten

Arts and Crafts
Alternate Mondays at 3:45 P.M.
Beginning:
Mon. Oct. 3 - Grades 1-3
Mon. Oct. 10 - Grades 4-6

## CHILDREN'S FILM FESTIVAL

Saturdays at 2 P.M.

Sept. 24. . .Junket 89
Five Peppers at Home
Oct. 8. . . .The Railway Children
Oct. 22 . . .The Little Rascals
Nov. 5. . . .The Case of a Cosmic Comic
The Amazing Cosmic Awareness of Duffy Moon
Sara's Summer of the Swans
Nov. 19 . . .Pufnstuf
Dec. 3. . . .Seven Alone

## *HOLIDAY FAMILY FILM*

*The Cinderella story is one of the world's best-loved fairy tales, and a beautiful musical version called "The Slipper and the Rose" will be presented as a Family Holiday Program on Friday, December 16 at 3:30 P.M. and 7 P.M., and on Saturday, December 17 at 10 A.M. and 2 P.M.*

*"The Slipper and the Rose" stars Richard Chamberlain as the love-struck Prince and screen newcomer Gemma Craven as Cinderella. The film features music by Robert and Richard Sherman, who scored "Mary Poppins." The story was completely filmed in Salzburg, Austria and in London.*

## *CHESS AND BACKGAMMON*

*Chess and backgammon classes will be offered on alternate Wednesday evenings, beginning on September 21 at 7 P.M.*

*Mark Conner will again conduct his successful Chess class on September 21 at both beginning and intermediate levels. Mr. Conner is a state chess co-champion.*

*Mrs. Arsha Bedrosian will open a beginning Backgammon class on September 28 for adults and high school students only.*

*There is no charge, but registration is being taken at the Circulation Desk.*

## BABY-SITTING WORKSHOP

Morton Grove is ready for a new crop of baby-sitters and the Library and Fire Dept. are ready to start educating them.

The Fall Baby-Sitting Workshop will begin on Friday, October 21 at 4 P.M. and will be conducted by the Morton Grove Fire Dept. The class will be limited to 25, so registration will be required, beginning on October 3.

The class is open to anyone in 6th grade and above, including adults, and will continue each week until December 9 when graduation will be held.

## PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP

Because there was such interest in the Photography Program held at the Library this summer, a Photography Workshop has been scheduled and will be held on alternate Monday evenings at 7:30, beginning on September 26 and ending on December 5.

Mr. Art Ketterhagen will conduct the class, which will start on a beginner's level and progress to specific subjects on photography.

The class is open to adults and high school students.

## *INDOOR GARDENING*

*The lure of exotic houseplants will brighten the cold month of November when Jean Bragdon of Jamaican Gardens will present a lecture on "Indoor Gardening" on Tuesday, November 29 at 7:30 P.M.*

*Whether or not you have a "green thumb", you will enjoy this beautiful program.*

## FROM THE LIBRARIAN'S DESK. . . . .

The activities in the Library this Fall promise to be as exciting and rewarding as any we have ever offered. The staff has worked hard to plan programs which will be of interest to Morton Grove residents, and they have responded to suggestions from some of you in their planning.

Travelogues, chess, backgammon, photography, films, book reviews, and speakers on special subjects highlight the adult programs. The schedule for the Children's Department is equally full.

Your suggestions for programs and improvements for your Library are always welcome. Put them in our Suggestion Box at the Circulation Desk - then watch the Answer Board for our response.

Another thing to watch for is our plans for the Library expansion, which we expect to begin in the Spring of 1978. The plans will be on display in the lobby as soon as they are complete and any comments you may have on them will be of interest to us.

There is always something doing at the Morton Grove Public Library. Come join us and be one of the "doers!"

## *MRS. GEBHART RETIRES*

*Mrs. Anna Gebhart of our staff has retired after 16 years of devoted service to the Library. We wish Anna well with her leisure time and we look forward to seeing her come into the Library with all her overdue books!*

## LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

"Union Maids", a fascinating documentary film about three Chicago women organizing in the 1930's, will be shown in the Library at the meeting of the League of Women Voters on Tuesday, October 4 at 7:30 P.M.

In addition to the film, a speaker will further discuss women's organizations of today. The public is invited to attend this worthwhile program.

## *BOOK DISCUSSIONS*

*Have you read some good books that you would like to talk about? Or are you looking for some new, interesting books to read?*

*Come to our lively Book Discussions, held on the second Friday of each month at 10 A.M. Our next session is on October 14 and we'd like to see you there!*

## ACTION LINE!

*"Dear Action Line:*

*We feel we are entitled to a refund of $9 from the Yorktown Theater. We recently took our children and adult friends to see "Star Wars." It was advertised in the Tribune that the Sunday rate was $1.50 until 2:30 P.M. After standing in a long line, we were charged $3.75 for adults and $1.50 for children. The manager claimed that there was no discount on 'Star Wars', but the newspaper didn't state that that.'*

ANSWER: General Cinema Corp. agrees that the ad for "Star Wars" was misleading. You now have a refund check for $9."

So, another sticky problem is solved by the hot column that helps people - "Action Line" in the Chicago Tribune.

An entertaining program by Mr. Kenan Heise, editor of "Action Line," will be presented at the Library on Tuesday, November 1 at 7:30 P.M. Anecdotes about the strange requests that come in and the painstaking research that has to be done by the Action Line staff will highlight this unusual program.

Everyone is invited to come and find out how "Action Line" really works!

## TRAVELOGUES
Tuesdays at 7:30 P.M.

*HAWAII . . . .SEPT. 13*
*PORTUGAL . . .OCT. 11*
*GERMANY. . . .NOV. 8*
*PUERTO RICO. .DEC. 13*
*GREECE . . . .JAN. 10*

## ADULT FILM FESTIVAL
Alternate Fridays at 7:00 P.M.
Open to Jr. and Sr. High students and adults

*OF HUMAN BONDAGE. . . . . .Sept. 23*
*A STREETCAR NAMED DESIRE. .Oct. 14*
*ALL ABOUT EVE . . . . . .Oct. 28*
*THE LITTLE FOXES. . . . . .Nov. 11*
*INTERMEZZO. . . . . .Nov. 25*

## BACK TO REGULAR HOURS!

Mon. - Fri. . . . . .9 A.M. to 9 P.M.
Sat.. . . . . .9 A.M. to 5 P.M.
Sun.. . . . . .1 P.M. to 5 P.M.

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| Thurs. Nov. 24 | Mon. Dec. 26 |
| Sat. Dec. 24 | New Year's Day |
| Christmas Day | Mon. Jan. 2 |

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## DID YOU KNOW THAT

. . . . .The Morton Grove Public Library has recently begun a subscription to the McNaughton Book Service, a plan which allows the Library to rent 220 current titles and best-sellers. The books will be gradually rotated on a monthly basis to keep the collection current. Please give us suggestions regarding the titles which you would like to read. We hope to cut the waiting time for new books by the use of this service.

. . . . .In order to accommodate our expanding collection, the Library is gradually moving the 300 Dewey class from the first floor to the mezzanine. The 300's include law, economics, education, and other social sciences. During the shifting process, however, you may find it difficult to locate a title - if so, please ask a staff member for help!

. . . . .The Library is adding a new group of periodical subscriptions to its holdings. Titles already added include: *Mother Earth News* and *Present Tense*. Subscriptions scheduled to begin soon are: *Back Packer*, *The Reader*, *Runner's World*, and *Book Views*.

. . . . .You can double your reading rate and improve your reading comprehension skills now with the help of the Shadowscope, which is available at the Library. With an investment of some time and 50¢ (for your own rapid reading kit), you can take a course in rapid reading! Inquire in the Reference Room.

. . . . .The Library has a fine collection of framed art prints to hang in your home for just the "price" of your library card. Prints can be borrowed for 3 to 4 weeks and the artists include Renoir, Van Gogh, Wyeth, Picasso, and Rockwell.

. . . . .Book and pamphlet displays will be featured in the Reference Room. There will be a new display each month until December:

September - Adult Education
October - Government Pamphlets
November - Movies and Entertainment
December - Consumer News